

C Lyon, Duane Evans (1885-1959), Scrapbooks, 1913-1958  
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#### INTRODUCTION

The scrapbooks of a Missouri graphic artist contain original art, programs, exhibit announcements, correspondence, photographs, clippings; American Legion convention banquet, souvenir menu art, architectural home designs, contest ribbons, and other miscellaneous artwork.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Gertrude Lyon Hill, Mary Lyon Thompson and Elisabeth Lyon Maughs on 13 September 1983 (Accession No. 2499). An addition was made on 29 October 1986 by Gertrude Lyon Hill, Mary Lyon Thompson, and Elizabeth Lyon Maughs (Accession No. 2499.01).

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Duane Evans Lyon was born in Columbia, Missouri, to Alexander R. Lyon and Ida Grant Lyon on July 19, 1885. He studied art at Missouri State University and moved to Los Angeles in 1909 to study architecture for several years. There he began sketching scenes of Chinatown, producing a series of "oriental sketches."

He served in WWI as a Private First Class, Battery B. During that time he did water-color sketches of war subjects in France. After the war he began exhibiting his works in the University of Missouri Library and other venues. Lyon had an art studio in Kansas City, Missouri. He became well known for his architecture sketch art, as well as art for University fraternity events, seasonal greeting cards, church programs, as well as hotel, social event and other commercial advertising throughout the 1920s to the 1950s.

Duane Evans Lyon died on May 11, 1959, in Fulton, Missouri, and was buried in Columbia Cemetery, in Columbia, Missouri.

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v. 1	Artwork: paintings and drawings; Village of Zell, near Farmington, Missouri; Art exhibits announcements by Service Guild of Calvary Episcopal Church, Columbia, Missouri, includes drawings of proposed new parish house; Reprinted drawings of churches and other prominent buildings in Kansas City, Missouri, 1920-1921; Exhibit of Lyon WWI sketches sponsored by the Soldiers and Sailors Club; Drawing of the Southwest Museum building in Los Angeles, California; Chinatown sketches; Christmas and other greeting card art; Lyon art reprinted in <i>Kansas City Star</i> newspaper clippings; World War I period sketches; Souvenir menu card art given to American Legion's distinguished guests at Hotel Baltimore, Kansas City, Missouri, November 1, 1921; Drawing of Troost Park in Kansas
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	City, Missouri, reprinted in <i>Kansas City Star</i> newspaper; Drawings of banquet facilities at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, New York, c.1930s; Lyon art design on Certificate of Life Membership in the University of Missouri, Union and Stadium built in memory of the former students who lost their lives in WWI .Other miscellaneous artwork and photographs. Years covered, 1913-1957.
v. 2	Artwork: World War I France; University fraternity social events (Banquets, Dinner Dances, etc.) depicting Arabian Nights, Oriental, and exotic themes; Menu cover art for American Legion Convention Banquet; Artwork for Missouri Alumni Association; Calvary Episcopal Church, Columbia, Missouri; V-mail cover art; Sketch of Missouri State Capitol and Lohman's Landing, Cole County, Jefferson City, Missouri; V-Mail cover art; Miscellaneous architectural drawings and photographs. Years covered, 1921-1924, 1949, 1953, and 1958.
v. 3	WWI training camp photos, Camp Patash, artwork showing San Diego, California and Chula Vista; WWI propaganda; hand drawn colored postcards; pencil sketches; postcards showing Paris and buildings around France; letters, 1917-1918

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